

STERLING MINOR'S 2012 LIST

TOP TWENTY

HOUSTON RESTAURANTS FOR WINE

Vintages are unique and so you should not assume because year XXXX is recommended that year XXXY will also be a good choice. I am happy to clear up a matter for you through email: sterling@sterlingwineconsultant.com. Please send restaurant lists and your recommendation, for I welcome others' information.

This list has not resulted from discussions with any restaurant. I have not tasted all the wines. I have included no dessert wines. To supplement my own knowledge I have consulted the professional reviews (to which I subscribe) of Wine Advocate, Wine Spectator, Burghound, Purple Pages and the International Wine Cellar. **The List will be continuously updated at www.sterlingwineconsultant.com**

For each restaurant, the wines are presented in the order of sparkling, white, rosé and then red. Each of the listed wines, at the price offered, merits your purchase. (In a couple of instances, I have noted the wine is available elsewhere for much less.) Above that basic level of value, I have noted those wines that represent four additional ascending levels of value. Good value. Especially good value! Tremendously good value!! and Stupendously good value!!!

The ranking of the restaurants is of course subjective; I keep no score sheet, but I consider the space, the food and the wines offered. With respect to the wines selected, I sought value for quality as much as for quality alone. In most instances value was measured against a virtual quality standard, but in some situations I took for comparison the price for which a wine is selling at retail. Unless stated otherwise, the wines listed are not intended to be representative, but are intended to be the (only) wines to purchase at the restaurant.

Wines in **Bold** on the lists are among the world's greatest wines available.

CONTENDERS that missed making the list: Mark's; La Griglia; Sorrel; Capital Grille.

MISSING: The following distinguished restaurants do not have an online wine list with years and prices, nor has such a list been supplied to me. Each was sent repeated email requests for a wine list. Da Marco (\$\$\$\$ 4 Stars); Feast (\$\$\$ 4 Stars); Glass Wall (\$\$\$ 3 Stars); RDG+Bar Annie (\$\$\$\$ 4 Stars); and The Strip House (\$\$\$\$ 4 Stars).

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THE HOUSTON RESTAURANT SCENE

When I left Nashville, it had four Mobil 4 Star restaurants and Houston had one. Oh, how things have changed in Houston, which is now one of the great restaurant towns. The strength in Houston is in chef-owned restaurants that emphasize food rather than show. Houston is certainly a fine place for the destination restaurant — Tony's, RDG, Masraff's, some of the steakhouses — but what stands out for us is having Charivari, Reef, Feast, Ibiza, T'afia, Da Marco, Mark's, Daily Review, Underbelly, Mockingbird, Shade, Philippe, Branch Water and others side by side with the showplaces. It is also having Monsterville Horton, Sean Beck, Antonio Gianola and their forebears who added to the wine scene set up by Glazer's, Republic, Richard's and Spec's.

While I tip my hat and thank our lucky stars for the proliferation of outstanding wine bars — Cova, Tasting Room, Max's, 13 Celsius, Felix 55 — it is at a full meal that wine comes into its most important role. This booklet is about restaurant meals and wines to drink with them, or otherwise where to find a great bottle of wine to have a meal with.

Until the last couple of decades, Houston's great restaurants usually had an affinity with a family: Mandolas, Vallones, Laurenzos, Pappas, especially. Newer arrangements have more often been two persons, perhaps unrelated by blood and with different backgrounds. Below I have set out some ownership teams important to Houston, and the restaurants they (started) and own.

1. Tony Vallone and his son Jeff Vallone. Tony's, (established La Griglia, Grotto, Anthony's), Ciao Bello and others.
2. The Pappas brothers. Pappasitos, Pappadeaux, Pappas Barbeque, Dot Diner, James Coney Island, Luby's, Pappas Brothers Steakhouse, and many more.
3. Mandola family (now several separate families). Damian's; Carrabba's (national); Nino's; Vincent's; Mandola's Deli; Rajun Cajun; Tony Mandola's; (Pesce); and others.
4. Tracy Vaught, John Watt and Hugo Ortega. Prego, Backstreet, Hugo's, Trevisio.
5. Alex Brennan-Martin and company. Brennan's, Bistro Alex.
6. Lonnie Schiller and Robert Del Grande, and wives. (established Café Annie), RDG+Bar Annie, Café Express, Taco Milagro, The Grove, Ava.
7. Lorenzo family. Ninfa's Original (only family Ninfa's); El Tiempo; Lorenzo's.
8. Charles Clark and Grant Cooper. Ibiza, (Catalan), Brasserie 19, Coppa Ristorante.
9. Bill Floyd and Bryan Caswell. Reef, Little Bigs, Stella Sola and El Real.
10. Michael Cordúa. Churrascos (with brother), Américas, Artista, Amazon Grill.
11. Bruce Malzon (Susan Malzon, Manfred Jachmich). (Ruggles Grille), (Ruggles Café Bakery), Ruggles Green, 5115 Restaurant, (River Oaks Grill), (Café Moustache), and others.
12. Claire Smith and Russell Murrell. (established Daily Review), Shade, Canopy.
13. Scott Tyser. (Aries), Kraftsmen Baking, (Gravitas), (Textile).
14. Landry's Restaurants. Vic & Anthony's and it has purchased La Griglia, Grotto, Pesce, Brenner's Steakhouses, Saltgrass Steakhouses, McCormick & Schmick, Morton's and many others.

ABOUT STERLING MINOR

Luckily for me, as a [lawyer](#), I do not have to depend upon others in the wine business for my livelihood, and so I am objective. I am the consumers' and not sellers' advocate. My comments are always based upon my perception of what is in the wine drinkers' interest.

I own a large collection, and have had a ton of different wines to drink: sparkling, white, rose and red. I have also had many dessert and fortified wines, which are not found in this booklet. While I am neither a Bordeaux nor a California Cabernet aficionado, I have had many of those. It seems the wines I keep buying and drinking the most are made with the red grapes Nebbiolo (Piedmont, Italy), Syrah (Rhône, France) and Grenache (Rhône and Spain), and the white grapes Chardonnay (Champagne and Burgundy, France), Marsanne (Rhône) and Ribolla Gialla (Friuli, Italy and Slovenia).

Most of my utility comes simply from my years of learning about wine, but it does seem I have a talent for matching food and wine. For a matching of food and wine, for a tasting, selections for a party, or to find that bottle you really want, please follow the urge to call upon [SterlingWineConsultant](#).

I have passed the exam and achieved the status of Certified Specialist of Wine (CSW).



PAPPAS BROS.
Steakhouse

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#1 Pappas Bros. Steakhouse**Galleria Area****\$\$\$\$ 4Stars**

The online wine list is 100 pages, so I have a long list of recommendations. In keeping with the house, the wines offered are weighted to the expensive; however, *the wines are nicely priced*. Pappas Bros. has by far Houston's broadest variety of wines that are within peak maturity.

Bollinger "R.D." Brut Champagne 1996 \$390	
Gaston Cliquet Blanc de Blancs Champagne NV \$125	
Brewer-Clifton Chardonnay "Marcella's" 2000 \$80	Good value.
King Estate Pinot Gris "Domaine" Oregon 2008 \$50	Good value.
Chapoutier "L'Oree" Ermitage Blanc Rhone 1994 \$170	Stupendously good value!!!
Chave Marsanne Hermitage Blanc Rhone 2000 \$210	
Movia Ribolla Gialla "Lunar" Slovenia 2005 \$84	Copper-colored. Drink with food.
V. Dauvissat "les Clos" Chablis Burgundy 2005 \$155	
Girardin Corton Charlemagne Burgundy 2000 \$150	Tremendously good value!!
Leflaive Chevalier-Montrachet Burgundy 1996 \$470	Subject to oxidation.
J Drouhin Montrachet (White) Burgundy 1995 \$390	Subject to oxidation.
Araujo Cabernet S. "Eisele" (Red) Calf. 2003 \$435	
Beringer Cabernet S. "Private Reserve" Calf. 1991 \$165	Tremendously good value!!
P Michael Cabernet S. "Les Pavots" Calf. 2007 \$330	Good value.
P Togni Cabernet S. Calf. 1997 \$435	
Blankiet Merlot "Paradise Hills" Calf. 2003 \$285	Scores: mostly high, but some low.
Alexana "Revana" Pinot Noir Oregon 2007 \$84	Especially good value!
Kistler "Camp Meeting Ridge" Pinot N. Calf. 1998 \$300	Good value.
Denner Syrah Calf. 2005 \$86	Especially good value!
Calon-Segur Bordeaux 1995 \$350	
Château Lynch-Bages Bordeaux 1990 \$395	Tremendously good value!!
Chateau Canon Bordeaux 1982 \$325	Tremendously good value!!
JF Mugier Chamboille-Musigny Burgundy 2002 \$135	
Bertheaux Chamboille-Mus. 1er Cru Burgundy 2006 \$290	Good value.
H Lignier Clos de la Roche Grand C. Burgundy 2002 \$375	
Guigal Syrah Côte Rôtie "La Turque" N. Rhone 1998 \$400	Tremendously good value!!
J. L. Chave Syrah Hermitage N. Rhone 2001 \$280	
Mourchon Séguret "Grande Reserve" S. Rhone 2005 \$63	
Saint Jean "La Combe des Fous" Châteauneuf 2006 \$200	Tremendously good value!!
Saint Jean "Deus ex Machina" Châteauneuf 2006 \$430 1.5 liter	Stupendously good value!!!
Beaucastel "Hommage J. Perrin" Châteauneuf 2001 \$600	
Clerico Barolo Nebbiolo "Pajana" Piedmont 2003 \$195	
R de Manzoni Nebbiolo "d'la Roul" Piedmont 1996 \$195	Especially good value!
Felsina "Rancia" Chianti Classico Tuscany 2006 \$78	Good value.
Clos Mogador Red Blend Priorat, Spain 2007 \$192	
La Rioja Alta Red Blend "904" Rioja Spain 1997 \$157	
Greenock Creek Shiraz "Alice's" Australia 2003 \$170	Especially good value!
Torbreck Shiraz "Run Rig" Australia 2001 \$335	Tremendously good value!!



Ibiza like it's namesake off the coast of Spain, Houston's own Ibiza throbs with a confluence of sophisticated style setters, exciting environs and fabulous fare. Awash in cool blues, the restaurant evokes a modern Mediterranean mecca where scenesters and foodies alike worship at the foot of owners Grant Cooper and Chef Charles Clark's open kitchen.

Hours

Tues-Thurs:	11 am 10 pm
Friday	11 am 11 pm
Saturday	5 pm 11 pm
Sunday	5 pm 9 pm
Monday	Closed

[Private Dining at Ibiza "Next Door"](#)

#2 Ibiza (Mediterranean)**Midtown****\$\$\$ 3 Stars**

Ibiza is a partial beneficiary of its sister Catalan's closing, as Ibiza obtained some of those wines. This is a fine place to find a red wine to your liking and your pocketbook. Good value in whites, but there is a small range of good choices. Clark Cooper Concepts (yucky name) also owns Brasserie 19 and Coppa Ristorante. Charles Clark is named chef here.

Charles Ellner Champagne "Seduction" 1999 \$82	Good value.
Salon Champagne 1996 \$330	
Gaston Chicquet 1er Cru "Tradition" NV \$48	Good value.
Evening Land Chardonnay "Summum" Ore. 2007 \$130	
Ramey Chardonnay "Hudson Vineyards" Calf 2007 \$75	Especially good value!
Denner Viognier Calf. 2007 \$39	Tremendously good value!!
Bonny Doon Le Cigare Blanc "Beeswax" Calf 2007 \$29	Good value.
Acustic "Acustic Blanc" Spain 2009 \$24	Tremendously good value!!
Vernay Viognier "L'Enfer" (White) France 2006 \$130	Good value.
Blankiet Cabernet S. (Red) "Paradise" Calf. 2003 \$250	WA 95+ ("Huge"), WS 86
Boyanci Cabernet S. "Inspire" Calf. 2007 \$79	
Caymus Cabernet S. "Special Selection" Calf. 2007 \$185	
Quilceda Creek Cabernet S. Wash 2007 \$210	Stupendously good value!!! RP100
Lewis Cabernet S. "Reserve" Calf. 2007 \$155	Good value.
Schrader Cabernet S. "George III" Calf. 2008 \$350	
Schrader Cabernet S Beckstoffer To-Kalon RBS Calf. 2007 \$350	Tremendously good value!!
Trinchero Cabernet S. "Haystack" Calf. 2007 \$70	
Brewer-Clifton Pinot Noir "Ampelous" Calf. 2008 \$72	Tremendously good value!!
Bergstrom Pinot Noir "Lancelloti" Oregon 2007 \$69	
Serene Pinot Noir "Evanstad" Oregon 2006 \$74	
Martinelli Syrah "Lolita" Calf. 2005 \$110	Good value.
Venge Syrah "Muhler Steps" Calf. 2007 \$55	
Mondavi Red Blend "Continuum" Calf. 2006 \$160	Tremendously good value!!
Mourchon Grenache+ "Grand Res" S. Rhone 2007 \$35	Tremendously good value!!
Clerc Milon Bordeaux 2006 \$65	
J Chezeaux Pinot Noir 1er Cru "Les Suchots" 2004 \$107	
Lamadrid Malbec Reserva Argentina 2006 \$20	Tremendously good value!!
Carpazo Sangiovese Brunello Italy 2005 \$45	Stupendously good value!!!
P Bea Rosso de Veo Umbria Italy 2005 \$79	
Vietti Nebbiolo "Castiglione" Piedmont Italy 2006 \$57	Especially good value!
Arzuaga Tempranillo Reserva Spain 2004 \$69	
Arzuaga Tempranillo Gran Reserva Spain 2001 \$170	
Juan Gil Monastrell Spain 2008 \$20	Stupendously good value!!!
De Murrieto Tempranillo "Castillo Ygay" Spain 2001 \$65	Tremendously good value!!
Numanthia Tempranillo "Termes" Spain 2008 \$40	Especially good value!
Betts & Scholl Grenache Australia 2006 \$32	
M-Phillips (R) Shiraz "Grail of Lisa" Australia 2008 \$84	
Mitolo Shiraz "GAM" Australia 2006 \$45	Especially good value!



Masraff's

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Hours

Mon-Thurs: 11 am - 10 pm
Fri: 11 am - 11 pm
Sat: 6 pm - 11 pm
Sun: Closed

Private Rooms Catering Events



Masraff's Sommelier and Wine Buyer, on "The Enigma of Wine"

"As I approach a table to recommend a pairing or bottle of wine, the thought that a stranger would grant me the honor of orchestrating their time away from all the responsibilities and demands of their everyday lives, the most precious time they have, still leaves me in reverent awe. What an honor to be invited to share in something so human as time spent in intimate exchange.

"My wine list is my tool chest. Each wine a tapestry of flavors that I hope to weave into a mix that will fulfill my goal of making someone else's evening memorable. The enigma is, therefore, in the symbolism and not the substance. That wine can be seen as the luxurious trappings, the *chant touch* with which we dress up the times we cherish most is for me the mystery and the wonder of wine."

#3 Masraff's (American, Eclectic)**Galleria Area****\$\$\$\$ 3 Stars**

Masraff's has strengthened greatly in South American wines and added further to its strength in California Cabernets during the past year, without losing a beat in other appellations. Masraff's is strong across the board: both US and the world, array of grapes and prices, old standards and new discoveries.

C. Heidseick Blanc de Blancs Champagne 1995, \$275	
Salon Blanc de Blancs Champagne 1997 \$475	
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand 2010 \$55	
Lucien Crochet "Le Chene" Sancerre France 2008 \$68	
Araujo Sauvignon Blanc "Eisele" Calif. 2009, \$110	
Jermann Pinot Grigio Friuli, Italy 2009, \$38	Epecially good value!
Hartford Court Chardonnay Four Hearts Calif. 2006, \$55	Good value.
Patz & Hall Chardonnay "Durell" Calif 2008 \$69	
Far Niente Chardonnay Napa Calif 2009 \$78	Epecially good value!
Peter Michael Chardonnay "Belle Cote" Calif 2009 \$150	Epecially good value!
Kongsgaard Chardonnay Calif. 2007, \$175	
C. Moreau 1 st Cru "Vaillons" Chablis, Burgundy 2008 \$85	
L Michel Chablis "Les Clos" Burgundy 2006, \$115	
E. Sauzet Puligny Montrachet Burgundy 2008 \$100	Good value.
V. Girardin Chevalier Montrachet Burgundy 2006, \$390	
Alexana Pinot Noir (Red) "Dundee" Oregon 2008 \$68	Tremendously good value!!
Belle Glos Pinot Noir "Clark & Tel." Calif. 2008, \$85	
Beaux Freres Pinot Noir "U Terrace" Oregon 2008 \$175	
E. Guigal Chateauneuf du Pape Rhone 2005, \$95	
Beaucastel Chateauneuf du Pape Rhone 2007, \$184	
Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva Tuscany 2005, \$50	Stupendously good value!!!
Antinori "Tignanello" Tuscany, Italy 2007, \$155	Good value.
TerralSole Brunello "Riserva" Tuscany 2004 \$180	Good value.
A. Retuerta Tempranillo "Rivola" Spain 2009 \$35	Good value.
Cruz de Alba Tempranillo "Crianza" Spain 2007 \$45	Good value.
Des. Palacios Mencia "Petalos" Spain 2008 \$50	
Cims de Porrera Carignan "Classic" Spain 2004 \$150	
Tikal Bonarda/Malbec "Patriota" Argentina 2009 \$45	Stupendously good value!!!
Renacer Malbec "Enamore" Argentina 2008 \$58	
Catena Alta Malbec Argentina 2007 \$92	
Erasmus Bordeaux Blend "La Reserva" Chile 2004 \$49	Epecially good value!
Domus Aurea Bordeaux Blend Chile 2006 \$85	
Seghesio Zinfandel "Cortina" Calif 2008 \$65	
Bellevue Mondotte Bordeaux 2006 \$190	Tremendously good value!
Les Tourelles de Longueville Bordeaux 2005 \$90	
Haut Batailley Bordeaux 2005 \$110	Epecially good value!
Pichon La Comtessa de Lalande Bordeaux 2003, \$285	
Geyser Peak Cabernet S "Walking Tree" Calif. 2005, \$40	Tremendously good value!!
BV "Tapestry" Reserve Napa Calif. 2007 \$70	
Flora Springs "Trilogy" Napa Calif 2007\$90	
Nickel & Nickel Cabernet S. Sullenger Calif. 2006, \$130	
O'Shaughnessy Cabernet S "Howell Mont." 2007, \$138	Good value.
R. Craig Cabernet S. "Howell Mountain" 2006 \$138	
Continuum Cabernet Blend Napa Calif. 2008 \$275	Good value.
Ch Montelena Cabernet "Estate" Napa Calif 1999 \$285	Epecially good value!
Ramey Cabernet S. "Pedegral" Napa Calif. 2008 \$335	
Peter Michael Cabernet S "Les Pavots" Calif 2006, \$350	
Araujo Cabernet S "Eisele Vineyard" Calif 2003, \$375	Epecially good value!



Brennan's of Houston

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Hours of Operation

Lunch M-F 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Brunch Sat 11 am - 2 pm & Sun 10 am - 2 pm

Dinner M-Sun 5:45 pm - 10 pm

[Brennan's of Houston](#) has a rich history rooted in the 1967 opening as a sister restaurant to the world-famous Commander's Palace in New Orleans. Incorporating the freshest local ingredients, it offers [exceptional dining a la Texas Creole](#), including many original creations among award-winning cuisine. From pan to plate to palate, the culinary professionals direct overwhelming passion for food and hospitality at [creating great memories](#) for every guest every time.



The upstairs "Wine Room" set for dining.

#4 Brennan's Restaurant (Classic, Creole) Midtown**\$\$\$\$ 4Stars**

For decades, one of Houston's very best places to eat and drink. Many wines with nice prices.

Bollinger Champagne "Special Cuvee" NV \$118	
Domaine Carneros Sparkling Calf 2007 \$48	Especially good value!
Moet et Chandon "Dom Pérignon" Champagne 2002 \$200	Tremendously good value!!
Roederer Estate Sparkling "L'Ermitage" Rosé Calf 2003 \$129	
Taittinger "Comtes de Champagne" Blanc de Blancs 2000 \$400	
Trimbach Riesling "Frederic Emile" Alsace 2004 \$96	
Araujo Sauvignon Blanc "Eisele" Calf 2010 \$120	
Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand 2010 \$43	
Denner Viognier Calf 2007 \$54	
de Beaucastel Grenache Blanc Chateauneuf du Pape 2007 \$177	Especially good value!
Beringer Chardonnay "Private Reserve" Calf 2008 \$57	Stupendously good value!!!
Brewer Clifton Chardonnay Calf 2009 \$75	Especially good value!
Latour Chardonnay "Batard-Montrachet" Burgundy 2004 \$350	
Fevre Chardonnay 1er Cru "Montmains" Chablis 2009 \$89	
Pillot Chardonnay "Chassagne-Montrachet" Burgundy 2006 \$98	
Far Niente Chardonnay Calf 2009 \$60	Tremendously good value!!
L Albrecht Gewurztraminer (White) Alsace 2009 \$54	
De Nizas Grenache (Rosé) Languedoc-Roussillon 2008 \$35	
Calera Pinot Noir (Red) Central Coast Calf 2009 \$41	Tremendously good value!!
Paul Hobbs Pinot Noir "Ulses Valdez" Calf 2008 \$150	
Roessler Pinot Noir "Sanford and Benedict" Calf 2006 \$79	
Beaux Freres Pinot Noir "Upper Terrace" Oregon 2008 \$149	Good value.
Evening Land Pinot Noir "Seven Springs" Oregon 2009 \$69	Tremendously good value!!
Gaunoux Pinot Noir "Epenots" Pommard Burgundy 2005 \$147	Tremendously good value!!
Renieri Sangiovese Brunello di Montalcino Tuscany 2004 \$75	Good value.
Sette Ponte Sangiovese "Oreno" Tuscany 2006 \$189	
P Antinori Sangiovese "Tignanello" Tuscany 2007 \$175	Good value.
Bertani Corvina "Amarone" Veneto, Italy 2001 \$160	Good value.
Chiarlo Nebbiolo "Tortoniano" Barolo Piedmont 2007 \$105	Especially good value!
Gaja Nebbiolo "Sperss" Langhe Piedmont 1998 \$390	
La Spinetta Nebbiolo Langhe Piedmont 2007 \$57	Especially good value!
Alion Tempranillo "Alion" Ribera del Duero Spain 2005 \$179	
Beaucastel Grenache "Chateauneuf" Rhone France 2007 \$167	Tremendously good value!!
Beaucastel Grenache "Cotes du Rhone" France 2007 \$46	
Perrin Grenache "La Gille" Gigondas Rhone 2007 \$75	Especially good value!
Alto Moncayo Grenache "Alto Moncayo" Spain 2008 \$90	
El Nido Monastrell "Clio" Spain 2008 \$89	
Orin Swift Zinfandel "Saldo" Calf 2009 \$52	Good value.
H. Chassis Syrah "Galets" Crozes-Hermitage Rhone 2007 \$74	
Henschke Shiraz "Henry's Seven" Australia 2006 \$72	
Two Hands Shiraz "Ares" Australia 2004 \$375	
Beringer Merlot "Bancroft Ranch" Calf 2005 \$88	
Chateau Fontenil Merlot Fronsac, Bordeaux 2005 \$101	
Flora Springs Cabernet Sauvignon "Trilogy" Calf 2007 \$69	Tremendously good value!!
Pahlmeyer Cabernet Sauvignon Calf 2007 \$220	Good value.
D'Armailhac Cabernet Sauvignon Pauillac Bordeaux 2006 \$145	
Lynch Bages Cabernet Sauvignon Pauillac Bordeaux 2006 \$257	Good value.
San Guido Cabernet Sauvignon "Guidalberto" Tuscany 2007 \$95	Good value.
Araujo Cabernet Sauvignon "Eisele" Calf 2005 \$449	Good value.
Mayacanayes Cabernet Sauvignon Calf 2005 \$135	
Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon "Hillside Select" Calf 2006 \$375	
Riglos Malbec Argentina 2006 \$64	Good value.

Ristorante Cavour



HOTEL GRANDUCA

At the West End of Uptown Park
1080 Uptown Park Blvd
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Sunday Brunch 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday – Friday
Dinner 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday



“Ristorante Cavour’s menu showcases Tuscan born Executive Chef Renato De Pirro’s devotion to preserving traditions from his native homeland of Tuscany, utilizing natural, simple and flavorful ingredients to create exceptional dishes. He utilizes a variety of boutique farms and indigenous purveyors for prime steaks, game and fowl which are popular favorites in the northern Italian regions. Seasonal staples in De Pirro’s repertoire of ingredients for Ristorante Cavour might include white truffles, asparagus, artichokes, eggplant and fennel.

“Fresh herbs and other key ingredients commonly found in any good Tuscan chef’s kitchen, [like Chef de Pirro’s kitchen] will include fresh rosemary, thyme, sage or basil in addition to chestnuts, pecorino cheese, beans, prosciutto, bread, and of course, the highly prized Tuscan olive oil.”



5 **Ristorante Cavour (N Italian)** **Granduca Hotel Uptown** **\$\$\$\$** **3.5 Stars**

The space is beautiful and elegant, and not over the top. The wine list is dragged down with bottles of poor \$15 retail wine offered at \$50 (left from prior restaurant management); but, there are many, many very good to outstanding wines at very good to great prices. **Most “Stupendously good value!!!” wines.**

Bollinger Champagne 2003 \$139	Especially good value!
Bastianich White Blend Friuli 2006 \$59	Especially good value!
Jermann White Blend "Capo Martino" Friuli 2006 \$75	
Pieropan Garganega "Calvarino" Soave Veneto 2006 \$55	
[Bichot] Chardonnay Chablis "Les Vaucopins" 1er 2008 \$65	
[Bichot] Chardonnay Corton Charlemagne "Pavillon" 2008 \$185	
Chapoutier Marsanne Hermitage "De l'Oree" N Rhone 2006 \$105	Stupendously good value!!!
Reverdy Sauvignon Blanc Sancerre "les Coutes" Loire 2009 \$59	
Craggy Range Chardonnay "Kidnappers" New Zealand 2010 \$39	
Aubert Chardonnay "Hyde & Sons" Calf 2008 \$145	Especially good value!
Aubert Chardonnay "Ritchie" Calf 2008 \$145	Good value!
Konsgaard Chardonnay "Hudson" Calf 2008 \$149	
Peter Michael Chardonnay "La Carriere" Calf 2008 \$145	
Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc (White) Calf 2009 \$79	
M Chiarlo Barbera "Le Orme" (Red) Piedmont 2007 \$49	
Ceretto Nebbiolo Barolo "Bricco Roche" 2004 \$159	Good value.
Bruno Rocca Nebbiolo Barbaresco "Rabaja" 2007 \$139	Good value.
P Antinori Sangiovese Chianti C. "Marchese" Tuscany 2004 \$79	
Castiglioni Del Bosco Brunello di Montalcino Tuscany 2004 \$85	
Fuligni Brunello di Montalcino 2005 \$119	
A Gaja Brunello di Montalcino "Sugarille" Tuscany 2004 \$325	
Tenuta San Guido Cabernet S "Guidalberto" Tuscany 2007 \$139	
Punica Carignano Isola dei Nuraghi "Barrua" Sardegna 2007 \$79	Especially good value!
Feudo Maccari [Sette P] Nero d'Avola "Saia" Sicily 2006 \$79	Especially good value!
Sartori Corvina Amarone 2006 \$99	Good value.
Prieure Lichine Cabernet S Bordeaux 2006 \$85	
Mouton Rothschild Cabernet S Bordeaux 2003 \$699	
Chevalier Cabernet S Bordeaux 2005 \$155	
Vieux Certan Merlot Bordeaux 2005 \$125	Tremendously good value!!
Ducru-Beaucaillou Cabernet S Bordeaux 2004 \$165	Especially good value!
Chave Syrah St. Joseph "Offerus" N Rhone 2006 \$69	
Chapoutier Syrah Hermitage "Le Pavillon" N Rhone 2006 \$239	Stupendously good value!!!
Chapoutier Syrah Hermitage "L'Ermite" N Rhone 2006 \$299	Stupendously good value!!!
E Guigal Syrah Hermitage 2003 \$129	Especially good value!
Chave Syrah Crozes-Hermitage "Silene" N Rhone 2006 \$65	Especially good value!
Coudoulis Grenache Cote du Rhone "Lirac" S Rhone 2006 \$49	Especially good value!
Chapoutier Grenache Ch du Pape "Barbe Rac" 2006 \$115	Tremendously good value!!
Casa Lapostolle Cabernet "Clos Alpata" Chile 2007 \$125	
Torbreck Grenache++ "Cuvee Juveniles" Australia 2008 \$65	
Elderton Shiraz "Command" Australia 2005 \$135	Tremendously good value!!
Araujo Cabernet Sauvignon "Eisele" Calf 2005 \$399	
Pahlmeyer Red Blend "Proprietary" Calf 2006 \$115	Tremendously good value!!
Paul Hobbs Cabernet Sauvignon Calf 2008 \$115	
Peter Michael Cabernet S "Les Pavots" Calf 2006 \$325	
Schrader Cabernet S "Beckstoffer To-Kalon RBS" Calf 2008 \$459	Good value.
Turley Zinfandel "Rattlesnake Ridge" Calf 2009 \$89	Especially good value!
K Vintners Grenache "The Boy" Washington 2008 \$95	
Sine Qua Non Grenache "The Line" Calf 2008 \$269	Stupendously good value!!!
Cayuse Syrah "En Chamberlin" Washington 2008 \$135	Stupendously good value!!!
Favia Syrah "Quarzo" Calf 2007 \$119	Especially good value!
Robert Foley Red Blend "The Griffin" Calf 2008 \$65	Especially good value!
Alexana Pinot Noir "Revana" Oregon 2007 \$89	Good value.

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noise level

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#6 Reef (Fish)**Midtown****\$\$\$ 3.5 Stars**

No online wine list; I received it quickly by email. The sweet spot for Reef is bottles at the \$25-75 level; thus, Reef is a gift to the middle-class wine drinker. It also offers very good value across all price ranges. I would like to see more fine white wines, especially from Burgundy. Here, all diners can and should accompany the food with a quality wine.

"J" Brut Rosé Sparkling Calf. NV \$48	
Bollinger Champagne "Special Cuvee" NV \$72	Good value.
C. Heidsieck Champagne "Charlie" 1985 \$205	
Dona Paula Torrontes (White) Argentina 2009 \$27	
Pieropan Soave Classico Veneto Italy 2009 \$26	
Terradora Falanghina Campania Italy 2008 \$26	
Bilbao Albarino "Mar de Frades" Spain 2009 \$34	
Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc Calf 2008 \$69	Especially good value!
Morin Sauvignon Blanc Sancerre Loire 2009 \$38	
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc N Zealand 2010 \$44	Especially good value!
L Albrecht Pinot Gris "Romanus" Alsace 2009 \$33	Good value.
Chapelle Pouilly-Fuisse "Grands" Burgundy 2008 \$45	
JM Boillot Puligny-Montrachet Burgundy 2009 \$79	
Patz and Hall Chardonnay "Hyde" Calf. 2006 \$79	Good value.
Martinelli Chardonnay "Lolita" (White) Calf, 2007 \$51	Especially good value!
Penner-Ash Pinot Noir Oregon (Red) 2008 \$71	
Beaux Freres Pinot Noir "B Freres" Oregon 2008 \$110	
Belle Glos Pinot Noir "Las Alturas" Calf 2008 \$55	Good value.
Gaja Nebbiolo "Conteisa" Piedmont Italy 2001 \$135	Especially good value!
Saint Cosme Cotes-du-Rhone 2009 \$28	Tremendously good value!!
Mourchon Cotes-du-Rhone "Grande Reserve" 2005 \$43	Especially good value!
Mitolo Shiraz "G.A.M" Australia 2006 \$67.	Tremendously good value!!
Two Hands Shiraz "Angel's" Australia 2009 \$46	Especially good value!
Mollydooker Shiraz "The Boxer" Australia 2007 \$39	Tremendously good value!!
Catena Malbec "Alta" Argentina 2006 \$75	Good value.
Spring Valley Merlot Blend "Uriah" Calf. 2007 \$59	Especially good value!
Flora Springs Red Blend "Trilogy" Calf. 2007 \$79	
Orin Swift Cabernet S. "Mercury" Calf. 2007 \$119	
Vineyard 29 Cabernet S "Cru" Calf 2007 \$72	
Plumpjack Cabernet S "Estate" 2007 \$124	Especially good value!
Shafer Cabernet S "Hillside Select" Calf 2005 \$280	Especially good value!



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#7 Brasserie 19 (Provincial with a twist)**River Oaks****\$\$\$+ 3+ Stars**

This restaurant has a terrific wine selection at very low prices. The food prices are a bit high. The list below is only a portion of the fine values available. *A wine drinker's destination.* Food quality reviews picked up as 2011 turned to 2012. Sister to Ibiza and Coppa, great wine destinations both.

Moet et Chandon "Dom Perignon" Champagne 2002 \$177	Especially good value!
Gaston Cliquet "Tradition" Champagne NV \$49	Tremendously good value!!
Ruinart Champagne Rosé 1996 \$297	
Pol Rogor Champagne Rosé 2002 \$118	Especially good value!
Vilmart & Cie "Grand Cellier" Champagne 1re Cru NV \$85	Especially good value!
Salon Blanc de Blancs Champagne 1999 \$397	
Vietti Moscato "Cascinetta" Sparkling Italy 2010 \$15/half bottle	
Bisson Prosecco (Sparkling) Italy 2010 \$23	
L Latour Chardonnay Corton Charlemagne Burgundy 2009 \$138	
JM Morey Chardonnay "Les Caillerets" Burgundy 2006 \$99	Tremendously good vale!!
Evening Land Chardonnay "Blue Label" Oregon 2009 \$35	
Evening Land Chardonnay "Summum" Oregon 2008 \$145	
Aubusieres Chenin Blanc "Silex" Vouvray Loire 2010 \$24	Stupendously good value!!!
Trimbach Riesling "Frederic Emile" Alsace, France 2004 \$63	Good value.
Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc Calf 2010 \$51	
Cuilleron Viognier "Petite Cote" Condrieu N Rhone 2009 \$74	Especially good value!
Paolo Bea White Blend "Santa Chiara" Umbria, Italy 2009 \$60	
Movia Ribolla Gialla (White) Slovenia (~Friuli, Italy) 2006 \$29	Tremendously good value!!
Dominus Cabernet S Blend (Red) Calf 2005 \$158	Tremendously good value!!
Mourchon Grenache Blend "Grande Reserve" S Rhone 2007 \$38	
Cayron Grenache Blend Gigondas, S Rhone 2007 \$48	
Guigal Grenache Blend Châteauneuf du Pape, S Rhone 2005 \$68	Tremendously good value!!
Andrew Will Cabernet S Blend "Sorella's" Washington 2007 \$88	Tremendously good value!!
Numanthia Tempranillo "Termes" Spain 2008 \$34	Especially good value!
P Antinori Cabernet S Blend "Guado al Tasso" Tuscany 2007 \$108	Tremendously good value!!
Dal Forno Corvina++ "Superiore" Veneto, Italy 2005 \$114	Tremendously good value!!
Concha Y Toro Cabernet S "Don Melchor" Chile 2006 \$82	Stupendously good value!!!
Kilikanoon Grenache "The Prodigal" Australia 2006 \$38	
Beaux Freres Pinot Noir Oregon 2009 \$94	
Paul Hobbs Pinot Noir "Hyde Vineyard" Calf 2009 \$79	Tremendously good value!!
Edmond Cornu Pinot Noir "Les Moutottes" Burgundy 2004 \$51	
Harmand-Geo Pinot Noir Mazis-Chambertin Burgundy 2003 \$99	
P Antinori Sangiovese "Tignanello" Tuscany 2007 \$118	Good value.
Montevertine Sangiovese Tuscany 2006 \$56	
A Fernandez Tempranillo "Tinto Pesquera" Spain 2008 \$41	Tremendously good value!!
Numanthia Tempranillo "Numanthia" Spain 2008 \$66	Especially good value!
Ridge Zinfandel "Geyserville" 2008 \$45	

Backstreet Café



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Hugo Ortega Executive Chef A graduate of the Houston Community College Culinary Arts program, Chef Ortega oversees the kitchens at Backstreet and at his namesake Hugo’s.



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Clark-Cooper Concepts, Owner

8 Backstreet Cafe (American, Farm)**River Oaks/Montrose****\$\$\$ 3 Stars**

Sean Beck is a talented sommelier and so you should listen to him if he is on the premises.

Delamotte Blanc de Blancs Champagne 1999 \$215	
Vilmart & Cie "Grand Cellier" Champagne NV \$115	
Gaston Chiquet "Tradition" Champagne NV \$87	
Adami Sparkling "Garbel" Trentino, Italy NV \$32	
Araujo Sauvignon Blanc "Eisele" Calf 2010 \$85	Tremendously good value!!
Aubuisieres Sauvignon Blanc "Silex" Sancerre, Loire 2010 \$36	Good value.
Santa Margarita Pinot Grigio Alto Adige/Veneto 2009 \$49	
Pazo de Galegos Albarino Spain 2010 \$43	
Ste Michelle Riesling "Eroica" Washington 2009 \$40	
Beaucastel Roussanne Ch du Pape Blanc S Rhone 2007 \$130	Especially good value!
Avanthia Godello Spain 2010 \$54	
Movia Ribolla Gialla Slovenia 2006 \$55	
Oliver Leflaive Chardonnay Batard Montrachet 2004 \$290	Especially good value!
Lewis Chardonnay (White) Calf 2009 \$95	
F Magnien Pinot Noir (Red) Vosne "Suchots" 2006 \$187	
Louis Jadot Pinot Noir Corton Greves Burgundy 2006 \$138	Especially good value!
Bergstrom Pinot Noir "Lancelotti" Oregon 2008 \$98	
Beaux Freres Pinot Noir Oregon 2009 \$79	Especially good value!
Siduri Pinot Noir "Rosella's" Calf 2007 \$77	Especially good value!
Siduri Pinot Noir Calf 2009 \$42	
Descendientes de Palacios Mencia Spain 2007 \$57	Especially good value!
Altos de La Hoya Monastrell Blend Spain 2008 \$29	
Guigal Chateauneuf du Pape S Rhone 2005 \$83	
Shafer Merlot Calf 2007 \$85	
Catena Malbec "Alta" Argentina 2007 \$94	
Dona Paula Malbec "Seleccion de Bodega" Argentina 2006 \$71	Especially good value!

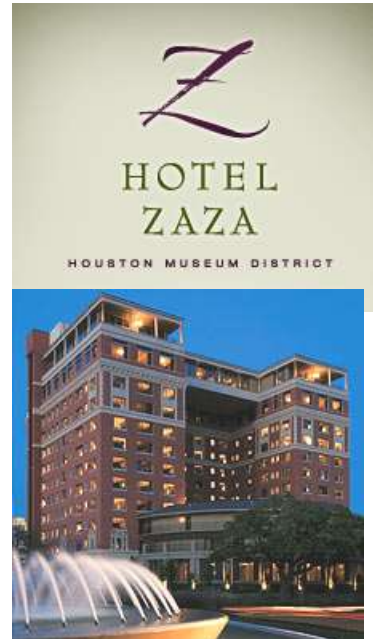
#9 Coppa Ristorante (Italian)**Washington Ave. at TC Jester****\$\$\$ 3 Stars**

Same location and ownership as the former Catalan Food & Wine. Many of those wines stayed. The remarkable quality-for-value wines here include the whites of Friuli/Slovenia. Hit its stride in the kitchen.

Argyle Sparkling Oregon 2006 \$27	Tremendously good value!!
Adami Prosecco Sparkling Veneto Italy NV, \$21	
Gaston-Chiquet Champagne "Carte Verte" NV, \$53	
P Gimonnet Champagne 1er Cru Blancs NV \$55	
Roederer Champagne "Cristal" 2004, \$270	Especially good value! Ready 2013.
J. Gravner Ribolla Gialla Friuli Italy 2000, \$132	A favorite. It's orange. 60 degrees.
Damijan White Blend "Kaplja" Friuli Italy 2005 \$79	Also to serve at 55-60 degrees.
Vodopivec Vitovka "Classica" Friuli Italy 2005, \$86	
Movia Ribolla Gialla Slovenia (adjoins Friuli) 2007 \$37	Tremendously good value!!
De Heredia Viura "Vina Gravonia" Rioja Spain 2001 \$35	Tremendously good value!!
Brewer-Clifton Chardonnay Calf. 2008 \$49	Especially good value!
Mount Eden Chardonnay "Estate" Calf. 2007 \$65	Tremendously good value!!
M Lapierre Gamay Morgon (Red) Beaujolais 2008, \$33	
Fourrier Gev-Chambertin "VV" Burgundy 2007 \$90	
Prunotto Barbera/Syrah Monferrato Piedmont 2006 \$35	Good value.
Di Neri Sangiovese Brunello "Nuova" Tuscany 2005 \$97	Good value.
Terlano Lagrein "Porphr" Reserva Alto Adige 2006, \$64	
A Palacios Grenache "Terrasses" Spain 2007 \$52	Tremendously good value!!
Clos Martinet Grenache Blend Priorat, Spain 2004 \$90	Tremendously good value!!
Clarendon Hills Merlot "Brookman" Australia 2003 \$85	
Evening Land Pinot Noir "7 Springs" Oregon 2008 \$48	Tremendously good value!!
Calera Pinot Noir "Ryan" Calf. 2007 \$53	Tremendously good value!!
Ramey Red Blend "Claret" Calf. 2007 \$48	Tremendously good value!!
Dry Creek Red Blend "The Mariner" Calf 2006 \$48	Especially good value!
L'Aventure Red Blend Estate Cuvee Calf. 2008 \$90	Good value.
Tablas Creek Rhone Blend "Esprit" Calf. 2008 \$39	Tremendously good value!!

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#10 **Monarch (New American)** **Hotel ZaZa in Museum Area** **\$\$\$ 2.5 Stars**

Argyle "Extended Tirage" Sparkling Oregon 2000 \$105	
Delamotte Blanc de Blancs Champagne 1999 \$160	
J "Cuvee 20" Sparkling Calf. NV \$65	
Colin-Deleger Chassagne-M. "Remilly" 2008 \$140	
Crocker & Star Sauvignon Blanc Calf 2009 \$70	
Kistler Chardonnay Vine Hill Calf. 2009 \$120	Tremendously good value!!
Lewis Chardonnay Calf 2009 \$80	Especially good value!
Luca Chardonnay Argentina 2008 \$70	Tremendously good value!!
Robert Foley Semillion Calf (White) 2009 \$65	
Beaux Freres Pinot Noir "B Freres" (Red) Oregon 2008 \$145	
Hartford Pinot Noir "Land's Edge" Calf. 2007 \$95	Good value.
Caymus Cabernet S "Special" Calf 2008 \$200	
Dominus Cabernet S Calf 2006 \$215	Tremendously good value!!
Orin Swift Cabernet S "Mercury Head" Calf 2008 \$160	
Pahlmeyer Red Blend Calf 2007 \$180	Good value.
Linne Calodo Red Blend "Rising Tide" Calf. 2008 \$125	
Robert Foley Red Blend "Claret" Calf 2008 \$200	Good value.
Clape Syrah Cornas N Rhone 2006 \$165	
Tenuta Cabreo Il Borgo Tuscany 2006, \$115	
P Antinori Sangiovese "Marchese" Tuscany 2005 \$70	
Elderton Shiraz "Command" Australia 2006 \$150	
R Wines Shiraz "Evil Incarnat" Australia 2004 \$90	Tremendously good value!!
Montes Camenere "Purple Angel" Chile 2005 \$95	
Copain Syrah "James Berry" Calf 2007 \$80	Stupendously good value!!!
K Cellars Syrah "Pheasant" Washington 2008 \$70	Tremendously good value!!
L'Aventure Red Blend "Optimus" Calf 2007 \$85	Tremendously good value!!
Sine Qua Non Grenache "The Line" Calf 2008 \$250	Tremendously good value!!

#11 **Haven, a Seasonal Kitchen** **Upper Kirby** **\$\$\$ 3 Stars**

Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Champagne NV \$90	Good value.
Salon Champagne 1997 \$320	Especially good value!!
Naia Verdejo Spain 2010 \$19	
Evening Land Chardonnay "la Source" Oregon 2008 \$82	Good value. \$69 at Mark's.
Newton Chardonnay (Unfiltered) Calf 2007 \$59	Good value.
des 3 Cellier Roussanne S Rhone 2008 \$45	
Nigl Gruner Veltliner "Freiheit" Austria 2010 \$34	
Yalumba Viognier (White) Australia 2009 \$18	
Vision Pinot Noir (Red) "Rosella's" Oregon 2007 \$68	Good value.
Witness Tree Pinot Noir Oregon 2008 \$42	
La Posta Malbec "Paulucci" Argentina 2008 \$27	
Northstar Merlot Washington 2007 \$36	Especially good value!
Zenato Corvina Amarone Veneto Italy 2007 \$88	Good value.
Robert Foley Red Blend "Claret" Calf 2008 \$185	
Flora Springs Red Blend "Trilogy" Calf 2007 \$65	Tremendously good value.!!
Pahlmeyer Red Blend Calf 2007 \$165	Especially good value!
Altamura Cabernet S Calf 2007 \$115	Tremendously good value.!!
Haut Beausejour Cabernet S Bordeaux 2008 \$45	
Numanthia Tempranillo "Termes" Spain 2008 \$40	Especially good value!
Olivares de La Hoya Monastrell Spain 2008 \$18	
Betts & Scholl Grenache "Chronique" Australia 2007 \$60	Especially good value!
Betts & Scholl Shiraz "Black Betty" Australia 2008 \$58	Especially good value!
Produttori Nebbiolo Langhe Piedmont 2009 \$32	
Bruno Rocca Nebbiolo "Rabaja" Piedmont 2006 \$112	
Argiano Sangiovese Grosso Brunello Tuscany 2006 \$67	
Selvapiana Sangiovese "Fournace" Tuscany 2004 \$52	Especially good value!

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#12 Brenner's Steakhouses

Memorial, River Oaks

\$\$\$\$ 3+ Stars

Memorial Location

C. Heidseick Blanc de Blancs Champagne 1995, \$235	
Moet "Dom Perignon" Champagne 2002, \$260	Especially good value!
Gloria Ferrer Brut Sonoma Calf NV \$42	Especially good value!
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand 2010 \$61	
Beringer Chardonnay "Private Reserve" Calf. 2009 \$80	Tremendously good value!!
Pahlmeyer Chardonnay Napa Calf 2008 \$125	
Chapoutier Marsanne "Alouette" Hermitage 2001, \$90	Good value.
J. Gravner Breg Anfora (White) Friuli Italy 2003, \$175	Drink at 60 degrees. Like a red.
Northstar Merlot Washington (Red) 2007, \$79	Good value.
Two Hands Shiraz "Max's Garden" Australia 2006, \$110	
Elderton "Command" Shiraz Australia 2003, \$160	
Altamura Cabernet S Calf 2007, \$135	Especially good value!
Beringer Cabernet S "Private" Calf 2005 \$199	
Paul Hobbs Cabernet Sauvignon Calf 2008 \$105	Especially good value!
Shafer Cabernet S. "Hillside Select" Calf. 2005 \$360	Good value!
Chateau Talbot Cabernet S Bordeaux 2005 \$155	
Betts & Scholl Grenache "The O.G." Australia 2008 \$56	Good value.
Banfi Brunello "Poggio alle Mura" Tuscany Italy 2004 \$125	Tremendously good value!!
Massolino Nebbiolo Barolo "Parafada" Piedmont 2001 \$150	

River Oaks Location

Note that I recommend only one sparkling wine, only one California Cabernet Sauvignon and no Bordeaux or white Burgundy — there is a lot of over-priced wine of the types you may normally enjoy. Probably, this is *the best group of American Pinot Noirs in town.*

Salon Champagne "Le Mensil" 1996 \$475	
Newton Chardonnay (Unfiltered) Calf 2006 \$99	
Leeuwin Chardonnay "Art Series" Australia 2000 \$110	
Beaucastel Roussanne "Vielles Vignes" S Rhone 2006 \$205	Especially good value!
Altamura Cabernet S (Red) Calf 2006 \$160	\$115 at Haven
Ste Michelle Merlot "Indian Wells" Wash 2008 \$39	Good value.
Chandon Pinot Noir Calf 2007 \$68	Especially good value!
Paul Hobbs Pinot Noir Calf 2008 \$120	Especially good value!
Beau Freres Pinot Noir "Upper Terrace" Oregon 2006 \$143	Good value.
Serene Pinot Noir "Evenstad" Oregon 2006 \$130	
Penner Ash Pinot Noir Oregon 2008 \$99	Especially good value!
Potel Pinot Noir Chambertin, Burgundy 2004 \$234	
Romanée-Conti Echézeaux, Burgundy 2005 \$516	Stupendously good value!!!
Romanée-Conti Grands Echézeaux, Burgundy 2005 \$956	Tremendously good value!!
Perrin Grenache "La Gille" Gigondas S Rhone 2007 \$73	Tremendously good value!!
Bruno Rocca Barbaresco "Rabaja" Piedmont 2006 \$143	
Fontodi Sangiovese Chianti Classico Tuscany 2006 \$89	
Caceres Tempranillo Gran Reserva R del Duero Spain 2001 \$75	
Penfolds Shiraz "RWT" Australia 2005 \$132	
Torbreck Shiraz "Run Rig" Australia 2003 \$266	Tremendously good value!!
Dona Paula Malbec "Seleccion" Argentina 2006 \$84	

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#13 **Quattro (Italian, American)** **Downtown-Four Seasons** **\$\$\$ 3.5 Stars**

Louis Roederer "Cristal" Champagne 2002 \$360	
Roederer Estate Rose Sparkling Calf. NV 62	
Ferrari Brut Sparkling Italy \$51	
Lewis Cellars Chardonnay Russian River Calf. 2008 \$104	
Ste. Michelle Riesling "Eroica" Washington \$59	
Livio Felluga Pinot Grigio Friuli Italy 2007 \$55	
Terredora Falanghina Campagna Italy \$45	Good value.
Trimbach Pinot Gris "Reserve" Alsace France 2004 \$49	Good value.
Yalumba Viognier "The Virgilius" Australia 2007 \$69	
Torbreck Marsanne/Roussanne (White) Australia 2006 \$84	Especially good value!
Blankiet Merlot "Paradise Hills" Calf. 2003 \$251	Scores: mostly high, some low.
Araujo Cabernet Sauvignon "Eisele" Calf. 2005 \$425	Especially good value!
Mondavi Red Blend "Continuum" Calf. 2007 \$220	Stupendously good value!!!
Ridge Red Blend "Three Valleys" Calf. 2008 \$51	Good value.
Prunotto Nebbiolo Barbaresco Piedmont Italy 2005 \$96	
P. Antinori Chianti "Peppoli" Tuscany Italy \$58	Good value.
Altesino Brunello di Montalcino Tuscany Italy 2004 \$140	
Donnafugata Nero d'Avola "Sedara" Sicily Italy 2007 \$49	
Chateau Pichon de Lalande Pauillac Bordeaux 2006 \$280	Young.
Chateau Clape Syrah Cornas N. Rhone France 2001 \$168	Tremendously good value!!
Torbreck Shiraz "Woodcutters" Australia 2008 \$51	Tremendously good value!!
Torbreck Shiraz "Run Rig" Australia 2004 \$370	
Torbreck Shiraz "Run Rig" Australia 2005 \$390	

#14 **benjy's (New American)** **Washington Strip, Rice Village** **\$\$+ 2+ Stars**

I got a current paper wine list at the Washington location where we had a terrific waitress of Iranian descent. I have eaten at the Village location over the years. About 85% of the wines I noticed and then investigated ended up being listed here. That is a quite high percentage, indicating wise and non-deceptive wine selections. That the Web site is discombobulated is an understatement. There are no French, Spanish or Italian wines available. The wine prices are just simply low. Nice.

Iron Horse Brut "Wedding Cuvee" (Sparkling) Calf. 2006 \$64	Good value.
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc (White) New Zealand 2010 \$47	Especially good value!!
Peter Michael Sauvignon Blanc "L'Apres-Midi" Calf. 2009 \$68	Good value.
Dr. Konstantine Frank Dry Riesling New York 2009 \$26	Good value.
Ste. Michelle Riesling "Eroica" Washington 2009 \$39	Not Eroica's best year.
Morgan Chardonnay "Highland" Calf. 2008 \$33	
Rudd Chardonnay "Bacignalupi" Calf. 2006 \$78	Stupendously good value!!!
Dutton Goldfield Pinot Noir (Red) "Dutton Ranch" Calf. 2008 \$48	
Penner-Ash Pinot Noir Oregon 2008 \$60	Tremendously good value!!
Dumol Pinot Noir "Estate" Calf. 2008 \$100	
Chateau Chateau Grenache "Chateau" Australia 2007 \$50	Tremendously good value!!
Burge Grenache+ "The Holy Trinity" Australia 2005 \$55	Good value.
Northstar Merlot Washington 2006 \$45	Especially good value!
Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Calf. 2008 \$90	Good value.
Plumpjack Cabernet Sauvignon "Estate" 2008 \$125	Tremendously good value!!

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#15 Branch Water Tavern (American) Washington Strip \$\$\$ 3+ Stars

The list here is very inconsistent, with many misses, including by overpricing. However, there are quite a few good values to choose from; so come and drink wine, but choose among the wines highlighted here. No recommended wines from the Italian offerings.

Schramsberg "Mirabelle" Sparkling Calf. NV \$48	
Naveran "Dama" Sparkling Spain 2007 \$53	
Bollinger "Special Cuvee" Champagne NV \$100	Tremendously good value!!
Brokenwood Semillon Australia 2008 \$37	
Consilience Roussanne Calf. 2006 \$47	
Melville Chardonnay "Lompoc" Calf. 2007 \$60	
Albert Boxler Pinot Blanc "Reserve" Alsace, France 2005 \$60	
Domaine la Garrigue Grenache Blanc Rhone, France 2006 \$55	
Guffens "Tri des Chavigne" Burgundy 2005 \$41	Tremendously good value!!
A Coroa Godello Galicia, Spain 2007 \$30	Tremendously good value!!
Jose Pariente Verdejo Rueda, Spain 2007 \$35	Tremendously good value!!
Movia Ribolla Gialla Solvenia 2007 \$44	
Santorini Assyrtico (White) Greece 2008 \$44	Especially good value!
A. P. Vin Pinot Noir "Clos Pepe" (Red) Calf. 2009 \$45	Especially good value!
A. P. Vin Pinot Noir "Rosella's" Calf. 2007 \$85	
Ramey Syrah Calf. 2007 \$70	
Gramercy Tempranillo "Inigo Montoya" Washington 2007 \$80	
Massena Grenache Blend "Moonlight Run" Australia 2006 \$39	Stupendously good value!!!
JJ Hahn Shiraz "1914" Australia 2002 \$58	Tremendously good vale!!
Champy Chorey-les-Beaune Burgundy, France 2006 \$48	
St. Prefert "Reserve Auguste Favier" S. Rhone, France 2005 \$72	Tremendously good value!!
Solitude Chateauneuf-du-Pape S. Rhone 2007 \$100	
Cruz de Piedra Grenache Calatayud, Spain 2007 \$35	
Thimiopoulos Xinomavro "Uranos" Greece 2007 \$70	Especially good value!

#16 17 Restaurant (New American) Alden Hotel Downtown \$\$\$ 2.5 Stars

Krug Champagne 1995 \$405	
Beringer Chardonnay "Private Reserve" 2004 \$60	Good value.
Newton Chardonnay "Unfiltered" Calf. 2007 \$60	Especially good value!
N Joly Chenin Blanc "Les Clos Sacres" Loire 2005 \$45	Good value.
Zenato Pinot Grigio Italy \$35	
Skouras "Moscofilero" Greece (White) 2009 \$38	
Kumeu Chardonnay "Mates" New Zealand 2003 \$65	
B.R. Cohn Cabernet S. "Silver" (Red) Calf 2007 \$38	
Verite Bordeaux Blend "Le Desir" Calf. 2004 \$310	
Palacios Mencia "Corullon" Bierzo, Spain 2004 \$80	Good value.
Rol Valentin Bordeaux 2001 \$60	Especially good value!
Smith Haut Lafite Bordeaux 2001 \$95	Especially good value!
Calon Segur Bordeaux 1995 \$300	
d'Arenberg Grenache "Derelict" Australia 2005 \$60	Tremendously good value!!
Felton Road Pinot Noir "Block 5" N Zealand 2006 \$110	Tremendously good value!!



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Established in 1965 by Tony Vallone, who still runs it and is in the dining room walking around greeting his guests almost every night, Tony’s has been Houston’s most *haute* spot for dining since shortly after he opened at the first location.

#17 Café Rabelais (French)**Rice Village****\$\$\$ 2 Stars**

It is an unassuming place, but the wine list is long and broad - and there are only French wines.

Pommerey Brut Royal Champagne NV, \$78	
Delamotte Blanc de Blancs Champagne 1997 \$95	
Bollinger "Cuvee Spéciale" Champagne NV \$125	
Pol Roger "Winston Churchill" Champagne 1996, \$340	
L Albrecht Cremant d'Alsace Sparkling NV \$45	
L Albrecht Pinot Gris Alsace 2006 \$58	
V. Dauvissat Chablis Les Clos Burgundy 2005, \$165	Good value.
La Greffiere Macon-La Roche Burgundy 2006 \$32	
La Nerthe Chateauneuf du Pape Rhone 2004 \$95	Especially good value.
Beaucastel Chateauneuf Roussanne VV 2001 \$185	
Ferraton Hermitage "Les Reverdy" Rhone 2003, \$85	Tremendously good value!!
Guigal Hermitage Blanc Rhone 2001 \$105	
Guigal Condrieu "La Doriane" Rhone (White) 2007, \$135	Tremendously good value!!
Perrin Cotes-du-Rhone Reserve (Red) 2007 \$26	
Mourchon Cotes-du-Rhone Seguret G Reserve 2007 \$56	
St. Jean Chateauneuf-du-Pape "VV" Rhone 2007 \$118	Stupendously good value!!!
Solitude Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2007 \$92	Especially good value!
Chave Syrah St. Joseph "Offerus" Rhone 2006 \$72	
Colombo Syrah Cornas "La Louvee" Rhone 2003, \$125	Especially good value!
Faiveley Pinot Noir Mercurey 1er Cru 2007 \$59	
Louis Latour Corton Grancey Burgundy 2005 \$145	
Chateau Cruzeau Bordeaux 2005 \$72	
Chateau Prieure-Lichine Bordeaux 2004, \$98	

#18 Tony's (New American, etc.)**Greenway Plaza****\$\$\$\$ 4 Stars**

The list notes that *wines over 20 years of age are purchased at the customer's risk*. This is not a reasonable policy, since Tony's acquired and stored the wine.

Ferrari Sparkling Wine Trentino Italy NV \$60	
Pommery Champagne "Louise" Rose 1999 \$380	
Perrier-Jouet Champagne "Belle Epoque" 2002 \$195	
Beringer Private Reserve Chardonnay Calf. 2007 \$80	Good value.
Aubert Chardonnay "Larry Hyde" and "Ritchie" Calf. 2008 \$195	
DeLille Roussanne "Doyenne" Washington 2006 \$80	
Matthiasson White Blend Calf. 2008 \$90	Good Value.
JM Morey Chassagne-Mont. "Caillerets" Burgundy 2006 \$210	
Betts & Scholl Marsanne Hermitage Blanc Rhone 2003 \$135	Good value.
Terlano Gewurtztraminer "Lunare" (White) Italy 2005 \$110	
S Pacenti Sangiovese Brunello di M. (Red) Tuscany 1997 \$450	Good value.
P. Antinori Cabernet++ "Solaia" Tuscany 1997 \$1075	
Montevervine Sangiovese "Le Pergole" Tuscany 2007 \$260	
Brovia Nebbiolo "Ca Mia" Barolo Piedmont 2004 \$195	
Montevetrano Cabernet++ Campagna, Italy 2005 \$210	
Aubert Pinot Noir "UV" Calf 2008 \$245	Good value.
Calera Pinot Noir "Selleck" Calf. 2007 \$225	Tremendously good value!!
Alexana Pinot Noir "Shea" Oregon 2006 \$145	
Beaux Freres Pinot Noir "Beaux Freres" Oregon 2009 \$195	
Araujo Cabernet S "Eisele" Calf 2004 \$575	
Blankiet Estate Cabernet S Calf 2005 \$450	
Carter Cabernet S Calf "A&J" Calf 2006 \$225	
Larkmead Cabernet S Calf 2004 \$175	
Peter Michael Cabernet S "Les Pavots" Calf 2001 \$295	Tremendously good value!!
Orin Swift Red Blend "Papillon" Calf 2008 \$145	
Cayuse Syrah "Cailloux" Washington 2007 \$150	Tremendously good value!!
Cayuse Syrah "Cailloux" Washington 2008 \$170	Especially good value!
Pavie Bordeaux 1999 \$450	
Clos de Papes Chateauneuf du Pape, Rhone 2005 \$135	Tremendously good value!!



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#19 Arturo's Italiano**Uptown Park****\$\$\$ 2+ Stars**

Owner Bill Sadler has had a string of very nice restaurants, each of which he sold. Even after the split a year ago with partner chef Arturo, he has not sold this restaurant - a good sign for this restaurant's future.

Louis Roederer Blanc de Blancs Champagne NV \$125	
Matanzas Creek Sauvignon Blanc Sonoma, Calif 2008 \$43	
Shafer Chardonnay "Red Shoulder Ranch" Napa, Calif 2008 \$80	
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand 2010 \$60	Good value.
Wm. Fevre Chardonnay "Vaulorent" Chablis, Burgundy 2008 \$120	
Pieropan Garganega (White) Soave, Veneto, Italy 2009 \$41	
Argyle Pinot Noir (Red) Willamette, Oregon 2009 \$49	Good value.
Panther Creek Pinot Noir "Freedom Hill" Willamette, Oregon 2007 \$79	
Andrew Will Cabernet Sauvignon+ "Champoux" Washington 2006 \$125	
Continuum Cabernet S++ Napa, Calif 2006 \$243	
Dariouh Cabernet Sauvignon Napa, Calif 2007 \$160	Especially good value!
Barnett Cabernet Sauvignon Spring Mountain, Napa, Calif 2006 \$89	
Nickel & Nickel, Cabernet S "Tench" Oakville, Napa, Calif 2007 \$150	
Plumpjack Cabernet S Oakville, Napa, Calif 2008 \$188	Especially good value!
Vieux Telegraphe Grenache++ "La Crau" Chateauneuf Rhone 2008 \$149	
Achaval Ferrer Malbec Mendoza, Argentina 2009 \$59	Especially good value!
P Antinori Sangiovese "Marchese" Chianti Cl., Tuscany, Italy 2006 \$69	
P Antinori Sangiovese "Peppoli" Chianti Cl., Tuscany, Italy 2007 \$47	Good value.
Banfi Sangiovese Brunello di Montalcino Tuscany, Italy 2004 \$128	Tremendously good value!!
Calbreo Sangiovese "Il Borgo" Tuscany, Italy 2006 \$115	Tremendously good value!!
Sette Ponti Sangiovese "Crognolo" Tuscany, Italy 2009 \$70	
P Antinori Cabernet S+ "Guado al Tasso" Bolgheri, Tuscany 2006 \$168	Especially good value!
P Antinori Sangiovese "Tignanello" Tuscany, Italy 2007 \$175	
Pio Casare Nebbiolo Barolo, Piedmont, Italy 2006 \$125	Especially good value!

#20 Philippe (French)**Galleria****\$\$\$ 3.5 Stars**

Pierre-Jouet "Fleur de Champagne" 2002 \$220	
Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvee" Sparkling Calif. 2006 \$53	
Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs Sparkling Calif. 2008 \$56	Especially good value!
Bastianich Chardonnay++ "Vespa Bianco" Italy 2006 \$58	Especially good value!
Huet "Clos de Bourg" Vouvray Loire 2009 \$52	
MacMurray Pinot Gris Calif 2008 \$31	Good value.
Palmina Friulano "Honea Vineyard" Calif 2009 \$39	
d'Arenberg Marsanne "Hermit Crab" Australia 2009 \$34	
B du Martray Chardonnay Corton Charlemagne 2007 \$230	
Martinelli Chardonnay (White) "Lolita's" Calif 2007 \$69	
Evening Land Pinot Noir (Red) Oregon 2009 \$50	Good value.
Evening Land Pinot Noir "Tempest" Oregon 2009 \$118	Good value.
Melville Pinot Noir Calif 2009 \$64	Good value.
Coudoulet de Beaucastel Côtes-du-Rhone S Rhone 2009 \$47	Especially good value!
Perrin Châteauneuf du Pape "Sinards" S. Rhone 2007 \$89	Especially good value!
Muga Tempranillo "Reserva" Spain 2006 \$47	
Montelena Cabernet S "Estate" Calif 2002-2004 \$240-205	
Dominus Cabernet S "Napanook" Calif. 2008 \$87	Tremendously good value!!
Orin Swift Red Blend "The Prisoner" Calif. 2009 \$59	



Sterling Stanco Radikon, Winemaker
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